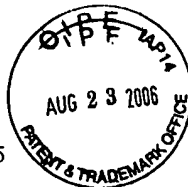


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated August 16, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the complete listing of the Claims beginning on page 2, and
Remarks beginning on page 5.